(*b*) Are the schedule of rates of profits adopted here in conformity with those adopted by the Government of India or have they been fixed by experienced people of this country?

(*c*) If the schedules adopted in the State have followed the rates prescribed by the Indian Government, have the Mysore Government informed themselves of the principles upon which the schedule adopted in British India are based and if not, will not the Government think it fit to inform themselves of the same?

(*d*) Has it come to the notice of the Government, that, as trade and business of the country are in the hands of foreigners, the merchants here are running their business with very small (one or two per cent) profit?

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—41. (*a*) It is understood that the practice obtains in some countries.

(*b*) and (*c*) The principles adopted in British India are considered in fixing the schedule of rates of profits in businesses for purposes of the levy of income-tax in Mysore.

(*d*) Government are not aware that the facts are as stated in the question.

MR. B. L. BYANNA (Bangalore City Municipality).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether witness sheds built up near civil or criminal courts in the State are for those who attend courts, etc., on business?

(*b*) Whether it is a fact that the Police have become the custodians of the said sheds and as such they do not allow anybody inside the sheds except that they make use of the same for under-trial prisoners?

(*c*) Whether the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, has received any complaints in this connection regarding the maltreatment meted out to some persons by the Police when they were taking shelter inside the witness shed at the Bangalore City Magistrate's Court?

(*d*) If so, when and what was the result of the complaint?

(*e*) Whether they will issue a circular to the Police Department directing them not to ill-treat those who want to take shelter inside the witness sheds?

(*f*) Whether they are also prepared to put up "Notice Boards" stating therein clearly that the witness sheds are meant for persons that attend courts and other business?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes; once.

(*d*) The District Magistrate of Bangalore has warned the Police not to monopolise the witness sheds.

(*e*) It is reported that there was no illtreatment. The Police have however been warned.

(*f*) This seems to be unnecessary, as the witness sheds are not used for any purpose other than that for which they are intended.

MR. B. L. BYANNA (Bangalore City Municipality).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:—

(*a*) The names of the officers that have been granted Government loans for special and foreign studies from 1910 up to date?

(*b*) The date of the application of the officers concerned, the date of grant to them and also the date of payment of loan?

(*c*) The amount granted to each of them?

(*d*) The time prayed for by each of the said officers for repaying the loan?

(*e*) The time granted by the Government for repayment of the said loans?

(*f*) The amount of principal and interest repaid by each of the said officers and also their dates, if possible?

(*g*) The amount of principal and interest still due from each of them?

(*h*) Wherther any amounts have been written off in this connection?

(*i*) The names of those officers whose accounts have been thus written off and the dates of such adjustments, if possible?

(*j*) The names of those officers from whom the Government intend recovering the said loans?